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5.	Balance of projects under earlier World Bank loans (No. 3577-IN and No. 3237-IN)	All the States in Northern, Western and Southern Regions.

Simhadri Power Project in A.P.

1886. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of NTPC's Simhadri Power Project in Andhra Pradesh and by when it will commence generating power for Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the measures being contemplated by Government to improve power situation in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Work at Simhadri Power Project (2x500 MW), Andhra Pradesh of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is progressing as per schedule. The 1st and 2nd units are scheduled to be commissioned in March, 2002 and December, 2002 respectively.

(b) The following new power projects have been cleared by Central Electricity Authority/State Government to improve the power situation in Andhra Pradesh:—

SI. No	Name of the Project	Implementing Agency	Capacity (MW)
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A. CEA CLEARED PROJECTS- -Thermal			
1.	Rayalseema TPS St. II	APGENCO	2x210
2.	Vemagiri CCGT	Vemagiri Power Gen. Ltd.	492
3.	Krishnapatnam 'B' TPS	BBI Krishnapatnam Power Ltd	2x260
4.	Ramagundam TPS	BPL Power Projects AP Ltd.	2x260
5.	Visakhapatnam TPS	Hinduja National Power Corp.	Ltd.2x520
6.	Ramagundam TPS St. Ill	NTPC	1X500

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Hydro

1.	Srisailam Left Bank Power House	APGENCO	6x150
2.	Nagarjunasagar Tail Pond	APGENCO	2x25 Dam
3.	Priyadarshini Jiurala Projects HE	APGENCC	6x36.9
4.	Jalaput Dam	Joint Venture Project	3x6

B. STATE GOVT. CLEARED PROJECTS—(Thermal)

1.	Peddapuram CCGT	BSES Andhra Pradesh Ltd.	220
2.	Gautami CCGT	Gautami Power Ltd.	464
3.	LVS Power Project	LVS Power Ltd.	36.8

In addition, another project, B.limela Dam Toe Power House (2x30 MW) with equal sharing of power between Orissa and Andhra Pradesh is to be implemented through an IPP i.e. Orissa Power Corporation Limited.

To meet the power requirement of the State, allocation is also made out of the unallocated quota of Central Sector stations in the Southern Region. Accordingly, during January, 2001, allocation to the State was increased from 40% to 48% from out of the unallocated quota of Central Sector stations in the Southern Region. Further, maximum allocation (44% of 500 MW) was made to the State from the Power imported by Southern Region from Eastern Region through Gazuwaka HVDC back-to-back link. Besides, the State is also availing 150-175 MW power from Eastern Region under bilateral arrangement with GRIDCO, Orissa.